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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Robert J. Hariri Confirmation No.: 7788
Serial No.: 10/004,942 Art Unit: 1632
Filed: December 5, 2001 Examiner: Li, Qian Janice
For: METHOD OF COLLECTING Attorney Docket No: 9516-100-999
PLACENTAL STEM CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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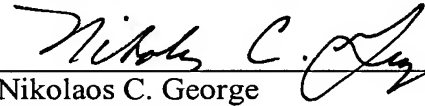
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 be extended for a period of one month from March 16, 2005 to and including April 16, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 501872-999099). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 15, 2005


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